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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

TWO ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

D. O. Stewart and W. S. Thomson Object to Storm Water from Delaware Ave.; Junk License Granted.

The city trustees met in regular session Monday night, with President Tarbox and Trustees Huston, Chapin, Vavra and Decker present.

The report of City Building and Plumbing Inspector E. E. French showed that 12 plumbing and 5 building permits were granted, and that of City Recorder C. W. Warner indicated fines of $30 collected for the month of February.

Trustee Decker reported that there had been considerable complaint about the condition of some streets in the East Side district.

President Tarbox referred the matter to the committee on parks and streets, Trustees Decker and Vavra.

M. Shulz of Long Beach filed an application for a junk dealer's license, with a recommendation from the chief of police of Long Beach, which was granted on motion of Trustee Huston, seconded by Trustee Vavra.

City Clerk Nutt read a letter from the Neuner Co. of Los Angeles, offering to donate the election supplies for the city election, on account of the supplies two years ago being unsatisfactory. The offer was the result of a sarcastic letter written by the clerk to the big printing establishment about the punk supplies unloaded on the city at the last election.

President Tarbox asked City Manager Spencer if he had been able to get any concessions from the gas company on account of the big gas bills, and Mr. Spencer replied that a re-check made no difference. He also stated that he had been unable to locate any of the leaks through which about $200 worth of gas per month is being lost. Mr. Spencer is of the opinion that there are costly leaks in the system or the city is not getting the amount of gas from the Southern Counties Gas Co. that the bills indicate.

W. S. Thomson and D. O. Stewart, prominent ranchers, objected to the flood waters from East Side streets flowing over some of their valuable land in the valley. Mr. Thomson stated that the water from Delaware and Huntington avenues had caused some damage in his field, and he wanted some relief. He said he had taken the matter up on a previous occasion and had been told that something would be done as soon as the city had the money to do the work.

Mr. Stewart said there had been very little trouble before the streets were paved, but since Delaware and Huntington avenues had been improved the volume of water had been materially increased.

Trustee Vavra asked Mr. Spencer what was necessary to control this flood water, and was told that a storm drainage district was the solution.

Trustee Chapin asked Mr. Stewart his idea of getting rid of the water, and Mr. Stewart replied that he believed relief could be afforded by laying about 900 feet of 8-inch tile to carry the water to an open ditch. The tile would be laid through land belonging to Mr. Thomson and Mr. Reed.

The matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

Two ordinances were passed, fixing the salaries of the clerk and marshal.

The Board adjourned until next Monday evening.

STANDS FOURTH IN REGIMENT.

Mrs. S. L. Blodget has received word from her son, Lewis W. Blodget, a second lieutenant at Camp Fremont, that he stands fourth in his regiment on bayonet work, as shown by a recent examination and test.

NEWPORT HARBOR BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

The issue of bonds for $50,000, approved by the voters of the city of Newport Beach a short time ago, for the improvement of the harbor, have been sold to the W. R. Staats Co. of Los Angeles.

MEXICAN LABOR SITUATION NORMAL.

MISLEADING DISPATCHES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

Under recent date lines there have been dispatches published purporting to come from the City of Mexico, stating that in the future no laborers would be permitted to leave the country for the United States, the reason being given that such men are needed in Mexico.

An investigation proves that there is absolutely no foundation for the publication of news of this character. The government officials at Washington have no knowledge of any such action being taken by the Mexican authorities, and private information confirms the unreliability of such news.

Those anticipating the need of this class of labor will find that there will be plenty of it when the time arrives.

TOMMY BURNS WILL APPEAR AT PANTAGES.

SCENE WILL BE KNOWN AS THE "DOUBLE CROSS."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns, who formerly conducted the Huntington Inn, were in Huntington Beach, Monday, on business matters, and Mr. Burns stated that he will begin a tour of the Pantages circuit in a short time, his first appearance being in San Francisco or Seattle.

The tour will require 28 weeks, and the scene will be billed as "The Double Cross," and will be the headliner of the bill. There will be two other characters, a man and woman, and Mr. Burns will be paid $500 per week for the act. The ex-champion heavyweight of the prize ring appeared on the same circuit four years ago.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE STATION.

Those who travel over the Pacific Electric Railway Company's lines are requested to purchase tickets at the stations before boarding cars, if it is convenient for them to do so, as it is a great saving of the conductors' time if passengers hand them tickets instead of cash. There is considerable work for the conductors in issuing round-trip tickets, which often causes them to overlook passengers who may desire to leave the car. This is one of the reasons why tickets are printed and kept on sale at the stations. Another good reason why those residing in Huntington Beach should buy tickets at the station is that it adds to the volume of business transacted at the Huntington Beach office.

Agent W. H. Osborne has taken up with company officials the matter of having the station painted, and hopes to be successful in his efforts.

N. DAKOTA PUBLISHER VISITS FRIENDS HERE.

J. K. FAIRCHILD SPENDING THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fairchild of Cavalier, Pembina county, North Dakota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George A. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron this week.

Mr. Fairchild is editor and publisher of the Cavalier Chronicle, which he has owned for 19 years, and is one of the old-time editors of the state. He and Mrs. Fairchild left North Dakota January 7th, and expect to return about April 1st. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron here three years ago.

JUDGE COPELAND WAS "FOUR-MINUTE" MAN.

Judge Louis A. Copeland was the "Four-Minute" man at the Princess theatre Saturday evening. An interesting feature of the talk was a map of Europe and Asia, showing the vast territory now under the yoke of the German Kaiser. Judge Copeland said there were more than 1,000,000 square miles of territory, with more than 187,000,000 population in the Central European Empire.

FOUR GRANDSONS NOW IN THE SERVICE.

Mrs. Mary J. Cline of this city has four grandsons that have enlisted in the service from Bloomfield, Iowa, being Harry L., Ralph C., Willard and Lee Brown.

REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COM.

FAIRVIEW DOES NOT WANT RURAL ROUTE.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE OUTLINED

To Be Capitalized at $15,000; Stockholders to be Farmers and Residents; To Market Produce.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening of last week at its room in the basement of the public library building. Several subjects were up for discussion, and much routine business was disposed of.

W. C. O'Connor, chairman of the committee appointed to look after the improvement of the road from Huntington Beach to Fairview, reported that he had talked the matter over with T. B. Talbert, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who said he would take the matter up at once. Mr. O'Connor said that the cost of oil was prohibitive at the present time, and that gravel was difficult to obtain, on account of the congestion of the railroads. The supervisors, he said, were favorable and promised to make every possible effort to put the road in a passable condition.

Mr. O'Connor also reported on the matter of the prospective farmers' produce exchange. The exchange would be capitalized at $15,000; 300 shares at a par value of $50. The stock would be placed among farmers and residents. The exchange would pay 80 per cent of the value of the products to the farmer when the products were sold. The balance of 20 per cent would be kept for overhead expenses. After deducting expenses from the 20 per cent retained by the exchange, the remainder would be divided among the stockholders, according to the amount sold to the exchange by the farmer. A yearly dividend of 6 per cent would be paid on the capital stock, thus allowing a person who sold no produce to the exchange to get a fair return on his investment. Huntington Beach and adjacent territory would be divided into five districts, and the Board of Directors would consist of seven members, one from each of the five districts and two at large, so as to prevent any one of the five districts from gaining a controlling interest; each director to be a resident of the district from which he is elected.

In the discussion that followed, Judge C. W. Warner said that the per cent of profit should be left out, as the exchange might accept produce from others than members on a commission basis. In that case they should distribute the profits, whatever they might be, whether 6, 8 or 10 per cent.

H. T. Dunning stated that they would have to have preferred stock, which would have the profits made from selling produce on the commission basis.

Mr. O'Connor stated that it would take in the neighborhood of 700 acres to make the undertaking a success, and that the present indications were that they could obtain 1500 acres.

On motion of F. H. McElfresh, a special committee of three, consisting of Judge Louis A. Copeland, H. T. Dunning and R. L. Obarr, was appointed, which, together with the regular produce exchange committee, will canvass the situation and confer with the farmers of the community to ascertain the feasibility of the exchange and report on the matter March 15th.

In regard to the mail service on rural route 1, R. L. Obarr reported that at the present time there was no dissatisfaction with the service.

M. A. Turner stated that the rural route to Fairview cannot be obtained at the present time, as they want a post office there, and if they were placed on a rural route, they would have to relinquish their office.

In the matter of insurance for the Beach Broom Company's factory, Judge C. W. Warner stated that he had written to three companies and they had replied that broom factories were a positive prohibitive risk, and that they had been dropped by insurance companies as undesirable.

Mr. O'Connor stated that he had looked into the matter of the proposed canning factory and found that they wanted tomatoes raised for twelve dollars a ton, and that they wanted the land given them on which to build a factory, and that they would erect cheap buildings and would employ only as few men as possible.

In regard to the matter of the proposed school fair, Judge Louis A. Copeland stated that Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th, had been considered. Friday would be known as Grammar School Day. The morning would be devoted to exhibitions, and the afternoon to lectures, especially the topic, "Schools and Agriculture." In the evening there would be a patriotic address. Saturday would be known as High School Day. At this time it was proposed to get D. W. McDannald, county lecturer at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to give an illustrated lecture.

City Attorney Alex. P. Nelson stated, in regard to the boat landing at the end of the pier, that he had discussed the subject with the Board of Trustees and that the matter had been referred to the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of constructing a landing.

Judge Copeland recommended that a committee be appointed to see that all factories in Huntington Beach install whistles. He also recommended that all auto owners carry Huntington Beach pennants on their machines.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. F. E. Wilson, Secretary J. K. McDonald, Judge Louis A. Copeland, H. T. Dunning, President of the Board of Trustees W. E. Tarbox, A. Onson, F. H. McElfresh, B. T. Mollica, H. V. Anderson, Alex. P. Nelson, W. H. Taylor, M. A. Turner, W. C. O'Connor, Ed Manning, Judge C. W. Warner, R. L. Obarr and Robert E. Lee.

President E. E. French was absent and Dr. Wilson occupied the chair.

STEARNS ELECTRIC SAFETY RAZOR CO.

CHARTER HAS BEEN GRANTED BY STATE.

The articles of incorporation of the Stearns Electric Safety Razor Company have been approved by the Secretary of State, and application is now pending with the corporation commissioner for a permit to sell stock in the new company.

The capital stock of the concern is $100,000, and the principal place of business is given as Huntington Beach.

M. B. Stearns has been elected president; L. B. Stearns, vice-president, and M. E. Helme, secretary and treasurer. Later, there will be a board of either 5 or 7 directors elected. City Attorney Nelson is attorney for the corporation.

As soon as arrangements have been made, the company expects to open a factory in the Helme building, on Walnut avenue, for the manufacture of the razors.

DRIVE STARTED BY W. C. T. U. FOR FUNDS.

WILL BE CONTINUED AFTER THE STORM.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler of Los Angeles, vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California, and Mrs. L. C. Yeoman of Santa Ana, county chairman, were in Huntington Beach, Tuesday, assisting in organizing this district for the drive to raise the amount apportioned to this district, being $500 of the $6,000 to be raised in Orange county.

Although but a small part of the district was canvassed before the rain, the sum of $200 was subscribed, and the drive will be continued after the storm has subsided.

MAN ARRESTED WHO STOLE TEAM.

Harry McKee, the man suspected by Marshal John Tinsley as being the one who took a team of fine horses from the ranch of U. H. Plavan and 14 sacks of lima beans from another party, has been apprehended and confessed. Some of the beans were recovered Wednesday in Los Angeles by Mr. Tinsley and another officer. Mr. McKee was employed by Mr. Plavan last fall for a short time, and his home is in Redondo Beach.

BUILDING GARAGE AT THE HOLLY SUGAR FACTORY.

Warner & Catching have the contract for constructing a garage, 18x126, near the Holly sugar factory, which the company is having built for the accommodation of employ

DRY WEATHER NOW ALMOST FORGOTTEN

GROUND IS THOROUGHLY SOAKED.

GOOD CROPS ARE ASSURED

About Two Inches Has Fallen This Week; Total for Season Less Than Seven Inches.

It is difficult to find anyone today who has any recollection of a drought in Southern California, as the precipitation of the last few days has destroyed every sign of the recent long dry "spell" so completely that little remembrance of it now remains.

The rain started with a gentle little shower Monday, and the gauge at the Holly sugar factory Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock showed a fall of .03 of an inch. Wednesday morning at the same hour and place the register indicated .33, and Thursday morning it had increased to .57 of an inch, making the total for the season 5.45, or less than one-half the fall for the same date last year. It is estimated that more than one inch had fallen up to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, bringing the total for the storm up to more than 2 inches.

Nothing better in the rain line could be expected, and bountiful crops are now assured throughout the Southland. It would have been a little more convenient for growers if more seed beds could have been completed and planted before the storm, and would have made the beet crop somewhat earlier, but there is an abundance of time for the planting season.

Most of the old-time ranchers state that the late rains are worth as much or more for beets, beans and barley than the heavy fall of last season, most of which fell at an earlier date.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Following Items Appeared in the Huntington Beach News of March 6th, 1908.

There will be more beans and potatoes planted on the mesa this year than ever before. From present indications, there will be about 300 acres of beans. Experts from Ventura county have stated they see no reason why beans cannot be successfully grown on the mesa. O. F. Overton is preparing to plant 175 acres; V. B. Addington, 50; E. L. Vincent, 25; Walter Young, 30, and J. Heaston, 15. A. J. Young has picked out 20 acres on Sand Hill and will try some of his best varieties of potatoes. Young is an expert and is experimenting with several new varieties this year. Day Compton will plant 28 acres, and E. L. Vincent, 12.

There was a pleasant surprise given Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sundbye at their home Monday night, being a farewell before the family leaves for Long Beach, where they will make their future home. The callers found Mr. Sundbye sleeping and Mrs. Sundbye giving herself a shampoo. Mr. and Mrs. Sundbye were presented with a beautiful chocolate set. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Mrs. T. W. Cadd, Mrs. G. O. Franklin, Mrs. A. B. Sholly, Mrs. Lindgren and Miss Lizzie Harrell.

Miss Belle Kyte of Sawtelle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hearn.

L. D. Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clippinger this week. He and Mr. Clippinger are life-long friends. Mr. Clark has been a prominent merchant of Elsinore for 30 years.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Alma, drove to Santa Ana Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Gordon. Miss Wilson will return today, but her mother will remain for several days.

Rush M. Blodget of the law firm of Gardner, Blodget & Lamb, is making his home temporarily with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blodget, of Eighth street. He makes daily trips to his office in Los Angeles. The firm has opened a branch office in Hunt-

MR. A. VOTER TALKS ABOUT CANDIDATES.

SAYS ALL SHOULD SHOW THEIR WARES.

Editor Huntington Beach News,
Huntington Beach, Cal.
Dear Sir:

Among the numerous interesting items in last week's News that I read was one in which a political forecast was made regarding some of the probable candidates; also in another column a list of candidates who had already taken out papers to file as petitions as candidates for the coming municipal election, on which I would like to make the following comment:

First. There are in all elections numerous kinds of candidates, such as habitual office seekers, those that are urged by a number of self-appointed municipal government critics, those that are born with a political bee buzzing in their bonnets, and lastly those that know and feel that it is a duty they not only owe to themselves, but to their country, their state and the community as well, that they take office and administer its affairs in an efficient and economical way, making it one of the units of this great commonwealth composing our successful government.

Second. That the administration of the city's business is no different and of no less a responsibility than that of any other corporation. Being subject to laws and regulations as the people see fit to pass, it behooves us to submit to the majority rule. All cities of the same class are governed by the same state laws and cannot be lawfully governed in any other way. These things are responsibilities the trustees take upon themselves when they take the oath of office.

Third. The successful corporation or city and the extent of its success is generally governed by the business ability of those who direct its activities. The ability of a city to grow and to expand its influence as a city is somewhat governed by the ability of its business men and the way they are backed by the voters and people of the city. The fact that we have a city is evidence that we have successful business men, for no one can stand still, and with all failures no one would be here. To know who is a real business man or woman is a duty each voter owes to himself and fellow citizens, when it comes to voting for a candidate seeking a public office.

Fourth. Candidates seeking public office should measure up to certain standards. They should be well balanced along general lines; not temporizing along one thought or action and being radically wrong on all the rest of them. No one should take an office with only one idea or one action to carry out, as it is a duty that requires a broadened action, covering a multitude of things. A political platform built with one plank would soon sink into oblivion, and so should a candidate with only one idea in view.

Fifth. Most candidates are selected from the men or women who have taken part in public affairs in some way or other, such as active members of commercial clubs that deal with civic affairs; those working for the betterment of the community through the lodges they represent, and those who have expressed themselves in some way or other in public, so the people know what they stand for, and why.

Sixth. Is it not a duty political candidates owe to the voting public that they make known the kind of a platform they stand on and what principles they represent? Civic interests demand the best, so let the candidates come forward. Some we know, others we do not. Let them all display their wares and publish a signed statement. Fiat justitia, ruat collum.

Yours truly,
A VOTER.

THE REBEKAHS LOST BY ONLY A FEW POINTS.

There were 29 members of Acacia lodge No. 318, Rebekahs, present at the district meeting in Anaheim, Friday of last week, being 47 per cent of the total membership. The Fullerton lodge won the banner for the largest percentage of members present, having 50 per cent at the meeting.

The next meeting of the lodge will be Thursday night, March 14, when the initiatory degree will be given. There will be drill practice in the hall Sunday afternoon.

Society and Personal

Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Ethelyn Young was hostess at a social tea given for members of the Daughters of Veterans, Friday evening of last week, at her home on Fourteenth street. Mrs. Edna Wardsworth of Los Angeles, department president, was present. Miss Juanita Kutzner rendered a whistling solo, being freely encored. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Bundschuh. A reading by Miss Young was appreciated. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. A. Double, president of the order, presided. The following were present: Mrs. James T. Strahan, Miss Georgia Stebbins, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Izetta Cobb, Miss Juanita Kutzner, Mrs. A. E. Leatherman, Mrs. Julietta Young, Mrs. F. L. Snyder, Mrs. Mary McCain, Miss Pearl Porter, Mrs. J. W. Bundschuh, L. T. Young, Conrad Worthy, Mrs. W. A. Double.

Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the clubhouse. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of "Stories of the Gods and Fairies of Ireland," Mrs. Alex. P. Nelson; "A Romance in Medieval History," Mrs. Alexander Osterhaus; Irish ballads, Miss Marie Frenger; piano solo, Miss Gladyse Bollon. Some time ago Mrs. George A. Barry of Monrovia addressed the club members relative to cooperating with the moving picture show, and, after some discussion of the matter, Mrs. Osterhaus, chairman of the Civic committee, appointed Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. H. V. Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Gerhart as a committee to take the question up with Mrs. Barry. Mrs. C. A. Johnson presided and Mrs. S. A. Moore acted as secretary pro tem.

Returned to Palo Verde.

Mrs. H. M. Griffing, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Thompson, has returned to her home in the Palo Verde valley. Mrs. Griffing purchased a home here and will spend the summer in Huntington Beach, which she thinks is an ideal place for a vacation. The first grade pupils, whom Mrs. Thompson teaches in the Grammar school, have been making garden and studying seed growth and thrift this week.

Woman's Club.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, March 12th, in the clubhouse, when the following program will be given: "Wild Flowers in California," Mrs. Joseph Vavra; "Sugar Beet Industry, from Field to Factory," Miss Ethelyn Young; "Cultivation of Rice and Cotton in California," Mrs. F. H. McElfresh. Nominations for officers will be made at this meeting.

Red Cross Tea.

Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Frances Douthit and Mrs. Harriet Edmiston of the High school faculty will give a "Jitney Tea" at 1112 Ocean avenue, Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at 2:30, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and all who feel interested in this noble cause are cordially invited.

DR. WILCOX

OPTICIAN & OPTOMETRIST

Has moved to Padgham's Jewelery Store, where he is better prepared than ever for making glasses on short notice.

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From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Milo Washburn of Los Angeles is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washburn and other relatives. Mrs. Washburn has just completed a six-month post-graduate course in the school for nurses in the California hospital. She will leave soon for Seattle to join Mr. Washburn, who is employed in the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, across the sound from Seattle.

W. R. C.

Tea will be served at the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, to members of the Corps and Post. There will also be a short program for the good of the order. New members of the order are desired, and all good and patriotic women are invited to join the Corps.

From San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gunn had as their guests over the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Landis of San Diego. The visitors were old friends of Mrs. Gunn in Murray, Iowa, and they had not met in 27 years. The families chanced to meet at the Iowa picnic.

From Santa Ana.

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman of Santa Ana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helme, having arrived Tuesday. Wednesday, Mrs. Helme and her guest visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helme of Ritzville, Wash., who are wintering at Long Beach.

From Los Angeles.

Miss Ruby McCrea of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Canady and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adair. Miss McCrea is a daughter of Mrs. Canady and sister of Mrs. Adair, and arrived Tuesday for a vacation of two weeks.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon, March 13th. Officers will be elected at this meeting, and it is hoped that all members will attend.

At Port Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCormick are now located at Port Orchard, Washington. Port Orchard is one of the three towns in the vicinity of the navy yard at Bremerton, where Mr. McCormick is employed.

Visited Parris Valley.

L. M. Lindsley, B. F. Lindsley, August Huntzicker and W. B. Elwell motored in Mr. Lindsleys machine to Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino and the Perris valley, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Iowa Picnic.

Among those who attended the Iowa picnic, Saturday, from Huntington Beach, were: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Cole.

Dry and Dusty.

W. M. Adair sends a postal card containing a bird's-eye view of Las Cruces, New Mexico, with the following notation: "A desert town, dry, dusty and windy."

Visiting Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. French are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. French, parents of Mr. French. They have been in the Bakersfield district several months.

District Manager Here.

J. D. Jones, District Manager of the W. O. W., was in Huntington Beach Sunday and reports a flourishing condition in this great fraternal insurance order.

From Michigan.

A. B. Lane of Bloomingdale, Mich., was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland from Saturday till Monday. Mr. Lane and Mrs. Copeland are cousins.

Visited Desert.

W. A. Will and C. S. Bundschuh returned Monday from a trip to the Coachella valley, near Indio. They were inspecting land, but did not purchase.

In Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gardner visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Returned to Huntington Beach.

William Learman returned to Huntington Beach Saturday, after an absence of several months in Los Angeles.

Attended Picnic.

Jas. J. Hunt and W. J. Williams attended the Wyoming picnic in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday.

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RED CROSS

A business meeting was held at the Red Cross headquarters Wednesday afternoon, and nominations for officers were discussed. A committee was appointed to act on nominees. Election of officers will take place April 10th at 3 p. m. All Red Cross members invited to attend. All members are entitled to a Red Cross emblem for their windows. Come in and get yours. Old kid gloves are needed; also buttons, to be used for hospital underwear. Bring them in. Monday, 17 sweaters, 28 pairs of socks and 3 scarfs were taken to Santa Ana.

MRS. CHAS. H. ENDICOTT.

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EIGHTEEN BABIES HAVE BEEN ENTERED.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON SATURDAY.

"Trade-at-Home" Week has been fairly successful notwithstanding the extraordinary rainy weather. Wm. C. O'Connor, chairman of the committee having charge of affairs, states that it has been the most successful one of the events that have yet been given, as this rain is worth loads of dollars to the community, and we should have held it long ago, in order to get the much-needed rain.

Dr. Maude Wilde has been kept busy most of the time in one of the vacant store rooms that has been furnished for the baby show. Up to Thursday night she had examined 18 entrants for the show and four other children. Prizes will be awarded Saturday at 3 o'clock, when Dr. Wilde will talk to the mothers at the time the cards are delivered.

Eleven mothers have called on Dr. Wilde for information regarding the care of children.

The following shows the babies entered in the contest and their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Preston, (Dorothy Janice); Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook, (Lloyd Montie); Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vavra, (Katherine Ann); Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen Huntington, (Charles Allen, Jr.); Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Lamb, (Alvin Earl); Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cover, (Georgia); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, (Velma Jean); Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bushard, (John Joseph); Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ausing, (Frank); Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Hetre, (Mary Etta); Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite, (Kenneth Roy); Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper, (Vee); Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spellers, (Hugh Verman); Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Canady, (Geo. Lorren); Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, (Earl Wm.); Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hall, (Kenneth Roy); Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton, (Eleanor May); Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis, (Jack Nave).

There will be a free band concert tonight and dance in Odd Fellows' hall, if the weather does not prevent the band appearing.

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DR. WILDE WILL REMAIN HERE TILL SATURDAY.

WILL EXAMINE SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE OF CHARGE.

Dr. Maude Wilde, who has had charge of the examination of babies that have been entered for prizes in the baby show this week, will remain in the room today and Saturday and will examine school children free of charge.

The score cards will probably be ready for distribution at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Dr. Wilde will talk to the mothers about the records.

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RED CROSS DRIVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

J. R. Barrett of the Evangeline Hotel has a copy of the Republican, published at Vermillion, South Dakota, telling of a big drive for funds by the Red Cross in that city. Those who could not or did not prefer to give money donated stock, poultry and food of all kinds, which was auctioned off, and the proceeds totalled $11,750. Some of the items sold for fabulous prices.

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New auto truck delivery service. Huntington Beach Warehouse Co. Phone, Huntington Beach, No. 9; evenings, 493.

22 Million Families in the United States

If EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

¾ cup corn meal
1¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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ATTENTION, W. O. W.!

All those in this vicinity who are members of the Woodmen of the World are invited to leave their names and addresses at the News office.

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MOTHER PASSES AWAY.

Word has been received that the mother of Rev. M. W. Coates, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, passed away in Santa Rosa. Rev. Coates is now pastor of a church at Fowler, Nevada.

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CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

Claude Leatherman has been called to Fullerton for a physical examination next Monday, and Elson Conrad and Walter Rigdon will report Wednesday for the same purpose.

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ITEMS FROM WESTMINSTER

By MRS. M. G. WATERS

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beaver to welcome her home and congratulate her on her near recovery from an auto accident which occurred six weeks ago. Those present beside the hostess were Mesdames Toogood, Kerfoot, Baker, R. Waters, Benson, Frost, Day, Snyder, Finley, M. Waters, Roissy, Penhall, Parr, Hoffman and Price and Miss Effie Toogood. Fancy work and conversation made up a very pleasant afternoon. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. All joined in wishing Mrs. Beaver a speedy return to health.

Happy Workers.

The Happy Workers Society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Dean Johnston, Wednesday. A business session, fancy work and conversation made the time pass pleasantly. A splendid dinner was served at noon. About thirty were present. Members from Garden Grove and Wintersburg enjoyed the day. Mrs. Harper of Garden Grove and Mrs. Burs of Orange, superintendent of temperance instruction of the W. C. T. U., were present in the afternoon and gave a talk on the war work that society is doing.

At Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hare, Mrs. Jas. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. Philip Trenary, W. H. Bently and John Clark, members of Aloha Rebekah lodge, motored to Anaheim, Friday morning, to attend the all-day and evening sessions of the Rebekah district meeting held at that place, and to meet the president, Mrs. Emily Knoph, and grand secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, grand lodge officers of the Rebekah assembly.

From Seal Beach.

Mrs. John Grant and daughter, Miss Florence Grant, one of the teachers of the Seal Beach school, spent Wednesday here. Mrs. Grant attended the Happy Workers' meeting and Miss Florence came to visit the school, but the teachers had taken that day for their visiting day. Miss Grant then visited the Ocean View school, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Byram.

Visited Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickey left Friday for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, and their son, Wallace Dickey, and family, in Van Nuys, returning Monday evening.

Visited School.

Mrs. Anna Campbell and Miss Knoll, teachers of the Westminster school, visited the Huntington Beach school Wednesday. Prof. Robinson spent Thursday in the city.

Moved to Artesia.

Albert Pierce moved his family from the Craig building to Artesia, Monday. Asa Snow moved from the T. Hosack ranch to the place vacated by Mr. Pierce.

Returned.

Mrs. W. T. Wardle and sister, Miss Angie Gilbert, returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Los Angeles. Rev. W. T. Wardle spent Monday in the city.

Visited Relatives.

Lawrence Waters of Long Beach spent Friday in town with his uncle, Samuel Thompson, and family, and his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Waters.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Helen Mansperger of Los Angeles was an over-Sunday guest at the homes of Harry and Guy Mansperger and Harry Penhall.

At Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Frank Grandy spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Clara McKee of Eagle Rock, who came to Huntington Beach for the day.

At Santa Ana.

Miss Elizabeth Reed was a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. Jas. Hassenger of Santa Ana, from Thursday until Sunday.

From Huntington Park.

Mrs. George Abbott and granddaughter, Helen Richards, of Huntington Park, spent the week-end at her home here.

On Furlough.

Clyde Day of the patrol ship Oregon came Saturday for a forty-eight hour furlough with his family and other relatives.

Official Visit.

Mrs. E. A. Hare, district deputy, paid her last official visit for the year to Orange Rebekah lodge, Monday evening.

At Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson and Mrs. E. C. Phelps attended the funeral of their cousin at Long Beach, Thursday.

Visited Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phelps spent Friday in Garden Grove at the home of their son, Arthur Phelps, and family.

Visitors From Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Orange were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hagen.

Visited Relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson spent several days this week at the home of her cousin, Wiley Gaines, in Long Beach.

From Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and son, Tom, of Santa Ana were Sunday visitors at the Dr. E. S. Reed home.

In Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and Percy Fuller spent Tuesday in Santa Ana as guests at the A. G. Fuller home.

From Alhambra.

Miss Vera Ward of Alhambra visited at the homes of Lloyd Edwards and O. J. Day, Sunday.

From Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diehl of Santa Ana were visitors at the Dr. E. S. Reed home Tuesday.

In Long Beach.

Mrs. A. L. Kerfoot spent the week-end in Long Beach with her daughter.

At Los Angeles.

Mrs. Geo. Wright was a stage passenger for Los Angeles, Tuesday.

At Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frost were Garden Grove visitors Friday.

In Long Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Roissy are spending this week in Long Beach.

NEWS OF WINTERSBURG

MISS LINNIE HOUSER
Correspondent

Sewing Class Organized.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Ocean View Grammar school have formed a sewing class to sew for the Belgian relief work. Mrs. A. H. Moore is instructing them on Tuesday afternoons, and Miss Esther Ross will instruct the class on Wednesday afternoons when school opens again. All old sweaters that the children collect will be raveled by the boys and knit into afghans for the soldiers in the hospitals. The light colored yarn, such as white, blue and pink, will be used for the Belgian relief work.

Organize Junior Red Cross.

The pupils of the Springdale school organized a Junior Red Cross Society last Friday. Mrs. C. C. Violett of Garden Grove gave a talk. Next Thursday afternoon the children and their mothers will meet at the school house to start their work.

Directors Meet.

The directors of the Smeltzer Home Telephone Company held their regular meeting Monday morning. Several subscribers' numbers have been changed, and all the corrections are in the new directory, which will be sent out this week.

In Palo Verde Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham are spending six weeks at Blythe, in the Palo Verde valley. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham of Puente are staying on the ranch here and go to Puente once a week to look after their own place.

Revival Meetings Close.

The revival meetings closed last Thursday evening on account of the smallpox. Mr. Haydock preached Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Haydock returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Attend Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and two children, Mary and S. J., attended the Iowa picnic at Lincoln Park, in Los Angeles, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Crane met several friends, whom they had not seen since they left Iowa.

Left for North.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore left Thursday for the north. Mr. Moore will attend the Y. M. C. A. conference at Oakland, and Mrs. Moore will visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane at Suisun City.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Laura Lewis of Los Angeles was the dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lewis, Sunday. In the afternoon she visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. C. Dimock.

Red Cross Finishes Garments.

The Red Cross Society has finished and sent in one dozen hospital garments and has received two dozen more to make up. The knitting class has five members. They have eight socks knit.

Aloys Schonle Injured.

Aloys Schonle was injured last Sunday, when his motorcycle collided with an automobile. He was taken to the county hospital in Los Angeles, and his father was notified. His kneecap was broken, one rib broken and a few cuts were the extent of his injuries. An X-ray was taken Monday morning. Mr. Schonle is still in Los Angeles with his son.

Old School Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle entertained as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Plymore of Los Angeles, and Joe Scott of Calexico. Mrs. Scott, Joe Scott and Mrs. Plymore were schoolmates of Mr. Pyle in Pennsylvania, and they had not met for 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler were also guests at the Pyle home.

Mothers' Day Entertainment.

Among those who attended the Mothers' Day entertainment given by the Girls' League of the Huntington Beach High school were: Mrs. Will Alford, Mrs. N. Walton, Mrs. E. R. Bradbury, Mrs. S. G. Huff, Mrs. Sharratt, Mrs. John Cady, Mrs. J. W. Culver, Mrs. P. A. Isenor, Mrs. Hearn and Mrs. George Crane.

Memorial Service.

Memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church for Virgil Anderson, who passed away two weeks ago. He was the grandson of George Vaughn.

Heard Sergeant Rayner.

Those who went to the Huntington Beach High school to hear Sergeant Rayner last Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sprinkle, Emil Kettler and Ray Moore.

From Santa Paula.

John Buck of Santa Paula spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Culver, this week. Mrs. Buck of Westminster, mother of Mr. Buck and Mrs. Culver, visited with them Tuesday.

In Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruoff and family spent Sunday in Los Angeles, where they were the guests of Mr. Ruoff's brother, R. Ruoff, and wife and baby.

Attend Lodge.

J. O. Pyle and Oral Hare of Westminster attended the Masonic lodge at Anaheim last Thursday evening. Judge Hewey of Los Angeles spoke.

From Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor and children of Hemet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Dimock over Sunday.

Attend Lodge Installation.

Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Trenery attended the Rebekah installation and school of instruction of the lodge in Anaheim last Friday.

At Camp Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore spent Sunday at Camp Kearny, where they visited with Mrs. Moore's son, Ray Shaffer.

Cutting Celery.

The Golden West Celery and Produce Company began cutting the last of its celery crop Tuesday of this week.

Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle motored to Wilmington and Torrance Sunday evening.

No Services at Church.

There were no services held at the local Methodist church Sunday, and there will be no services next Sunday.

Visits Parents.

Will Kettler spent a few days with his parents in Los Angeles after his return from the Palo Verde valley.

Thrift Stamps.

The pupils of the Ocean View school purchased $57.50 worth of Thrift Stamps in three days last week.

School Closed.

The Ocean View Grammar school was closed this week on account of the children being vaccinated.

Visit Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, in Santa Ana, Sunday.

Visited Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children visited with friends in Trabuco canyon, Sunday.

In Los Angeles.

Mrs. Will Alford spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles on business.

Returned Home.

Charles Davis has returned home from Puente, where he spent the past three weeks.

Liberty Measles.

Misses Mary and Flotelle Crane are recovering from an attack of Liberty measles.

Daughter as Guest.

Mrs. Homer French of Modesto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Visiting Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brush are visiting Mr. Brush's mother at Escalon.

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Leave Huntington Beach	Leave Los Angeles
5:33 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
6:38 „	6:30 „
8:13 "	7:30 "
9:18 "	9:19 "
11:03 "	10:45 "
12:33 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:03 "	2:15 "
3:18 "	4:15 "
4:48 "	5:15 "
6:18 "	6:15 "
8:33 "	9:45 "
11:38 "	12:02 A. M.

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WEEKLY GREETING.

The whole value of solitude depends upon oneself; it may be a sanctuary or a prison, a haven of repose or a place of punishment, a heaven or a hell, as we ourselves make it.—Lord Avebury.

TOTAL RAINFALL IS 6¼ INCHES.

LIGHTEST SINCE THE SEASON OF 1912.

According to the gauge at the Holly sugar factory, the total precipitation for the three-days' storm, ending at 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning, is 1.73 inches, making a total for the season of 6.25 inches, or the lightest since the season of 1912, when the fall at this date was but 5.52 inches.

On the ranch of J. J. Pyle at Westminster, the total for the storm was 1.71 inches, and for the season, 5.61.

The total for last year at this time at the factory was 13.12 inches; 1916, 15.57; 1915, 14.90; 1914, 13.36; 1913, 8.13; 1912, 5.52; 1911, 9.70.

M. A. McCreery, of the agricultural department of the Holly Sugar Corporation, states that the crop for the year 1912, when the lightest fall of rain was recorded since the factory was established, was a very satisfactory one. There were late rains that were beneficial to the beet crop, 1.31 inches falling April 14th. Therefore, the present indications are very favorable for a good crop of beets.

EMPLOYEES DONATE $100 TO RED CROSS.

BOY SCOUTS ARE REMEMBERED FOR $25.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Hospital Association of the employees of the Holly Sugar Corporation today, and, by unanimous vote, it was decided to give the Red Cross a check for $100 and the Boy Scouts one for $25.

This organization is entirely separate from the sugar corporation and is governed and directed by the employees. Assistant Manager A. M. O'Brien has been one of the directors since it was organized, but declined to serve longer, and G. M. Cover, William Hedges and Charles Burleycamp were elected as the new board, with Mr. Cover as secretary.

This organization is certainly to be commended for the good work it is doing and the generous donations to good causes. When the drive was on for funds for the Red Cross a few months ago, the association gave $100 at that time.

ESSAY CONTEST.

(By Prof. V. B. Brown.)

The essay contest on the "Trade-at-Home" and "How-Can-I-Help-My-Community" subjects was not as full of contestants as we had hoped. The district schools are busy with their regular work and do not always plan to arrange the work of composition in connection with contests so that it fits into the class work. We feel that the work is valuable because it diverts the mind of the pupil to something practical and local. All the essays were from the city schools. Therefore, the prizes go to Huntington Beach pupils.

J. J. Zielian of Santa Ana, for years a member of the County Board of Education, was appointed by Superintendent Mitchell to judge the contest. It is noteworthy that the three contestants from the High school who won were selected by a vote of the class after the papers were read. We are glad to tell Mr. Zielian that his judgment on first three places accords with theirs.

The results are as follows:

Third Grade—1st, Effie Howe; 2nd, Hazel A. Brown.

Fourth Grade—1st, Rose Bushard; 2nd, Eva Hawes.

Fifth Grade—1st, Irene Criley; 2nd, Forest DuBois.

Sixth Grade—1st, Carmack Baker; 2nd, Edna Hearn.

Seventh Grade—1st, Bernice Ellis; 2nd, Glenn Turner.

Eighth Grade—1st, Bennie Page; 2nd, Pauline Manning.

Each first place gets a prize of $1.00 in Thrift Stamps; each second place, 50 cents in Thrift Stamps.

The High school victors are as follows:

First, Paul Frenger, Wintersburg; 2nd, John Murdy, Wintersburg; 3rd, Glenna Wright, Westminster.

The prizes are in Thrift Stamps: $1.50, $1.00 and 50 cents.

Later we hope that some of the winning essays can be published.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

(By the School.)

Not only the orchestra, but the entire school is rejoicing over a set of drums recently presented them by the School Board. An orchestra cannot well be called an orchestra without drums, and the school appreciates what the Board has done for it. The set includes the bass drum, snare drum, traps and bells.

The following opened the summer bathing season by going swimming last Saturday: Paul Adair, C. G. Kutzner, F. E. Skinner, F. M. Donovan, Gertrude Skinner, Donald McDonald, Henry Bickmore and James Lake.

Last Friday night, F. E. Skinner gave some of the boys and girls a wiener bake down on the beach, near Twelfth street. Games were played on the sand and everyone enjoyed the evening. The following were present: Bennie Page, Marguerite Clark, Donald Hawes, Martha Koppl, F. E. Skinner, F. M. Donovan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fannie Skinner, Margaret Tunis, William Adams, Hazel and Helen Wardwell, Ruth Brown, Blanche Sarrabere, Uel Bumpers, Alice Maher, Donald Gilchrist, Pauline Manning, C. G. Kutzner, John Masters, Lorene Baker, Etheleen Lawrence, George Bundschuh, Ashley Davis, Mary Bundschuh, George Smith, Hugh Page and Gertrude Skinner.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. Wilde, chairman of the Mothers' Educational Center of Los Angeles, gave a very interesting talk to the assembly. Several musical numbers were staged, in order to make a program and a period out of it. Preceding the lecture, Miss Stebbins gave a valuable Junior Red Cross talk.

Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. E. L. Pearce, Mrs. Ophia Reno, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Forest Moore, Mrs. C. P. Pann, Mrs. H. T. Dunning, Mrs. Ashmun, Mrs. Owen D. Peters, Mrs. H. H. Campbell, and teachers met February 27th, at 3:30, for the purpose of preparing materials for the Junior Red Cross. These materials will be passed out to the pupils, and many garments, quilts, etc., will be made by them. This department will follow lines established by the government plans that have been followed and already worked out successfully in so many schools.

"CIVILIZATION" IS A GREAT PRODUCTION.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR RAINY NIGHT.

The great film, "Civilization," shown at the Princess theatre Wednesday night, was witnessed by a fair-sized audience, although the weather was inclement and no doubt kept many away that would have enjoyed the picture.

Manager Chas. H. Endicott is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in securing such pictures at low prices. "Civilization" is beyond doubt one of the greatest films ever produced, and conveys a wonderful message to a struggling world. The writer is no doubt correct in forecasting that women will rule the world at no distant time and will no longer be compelled to bear sons to be soldiers.

A vocal solo, "Somewhere in France," by Will Gallienne, who is developing a splendid voice, was highly appreciated. The words were flashed on the screen, which carried the audience back 12 or 15 years to the time of the illustrated songs. This song was sung at the Grauman theatre in Los Angeles.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. Carey Willett, Minister.
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Bible school at 9:45 sharp.

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The News Office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

ONLY FIVE HAD FILED PETITIONS THIS MORNING.

There are two new candidates for city trustee in the field, L. M. Lindsley and W. J. Williams, who announced their candidacies this (Friday) morning.

A few days ago, Mr. Lindsley stated he would not be a candidate, but friends prevailed upon him to enter the race, and he decided to do so. He was mentioned for the place two years ago, but declined to consider the office.

The only petitions that have been filed for trustee are those of L. T. Young, T. L. Hill and L. Bingle. City Clerk Chas. R. Nutt has filed for reelection, and Judge W. D. Seely has filed for the office of city treasurer.

There has been considerable discussion over the office of city clerk, and the vote for candidates for this office for the past four years may be of interest to most readers. City Clerk Nutt was elected four years ago over H. B. Little by a vote of 282 to 88, and two years ago he defeated H. T. Sundbye, as follows: Nutt, 481; Sundbye, 135.

SOUTH COAST IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING.

There was a meeting of the South Coast Improvement Association at Balboa, Friday night of last week, for the purpose of considering the balance of the right-of-way for the coast boulevard between the city limits of Newport Beach and Huntington Beach. A section of this road will pass through the property of the Willows Land Co., from which a deed for the right-of-way was secured at one time, but there was a stipulation that the road was to be completed within two years, and that time has elapsed. It was thought there would be little difficulty in having the grant renewed, and the matter was referred to H. L. Heffner of Huntington Beach.

Besides Mr. Heffner, E. E. French and City Manager Geo. W. Spencer attended.

WILL GROW 25 ACRES OF WHITE ROSE POTATOES.

Riginald Arbiso, residing a short distance east of Smeltzer, is preparing to grow 25 acres of White Rose potatoes, and has 12 acres already planted.

Mr. Arbiso expects to grow a crop of limas after harvesting his potatoes. Last year he harvested two such crops, with a yield of 4½ tons of potatoes and 12 sacks of beans per acre.

SOME PRICES IN 1816.

Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott furnishes the following prices, clipped from a newspaper said to have prevailed in this country in 1816:

Salt, per bushel, $16.
Tea, per lb., $1.
Veal, per lb., 4c.
Eggs, per doz., 6 to 10c.
Calico, per yd., 27½ to 75c.
Chickens, each, 18c.
Geese, each, 25 to 37½c.
Wool, per lb., 12½c.
Beef, per lb, 3 to 4c.
Candy, top price, lb., 87c.

Don't you remember Christmas morning, when you received those photographs and pictures of a like nature? They were nice and fresh looking then, but how are they now, or how will they look in about six months? Will they be as they were when you received them, or will they be all finger-marked, dusty, dog-eared and hopelessly ruined?

An inexpensive frame will preserve them nicely for you, and they will be as attractive years from now as they are today.

Rigdon's Studio, at 137 Main street, is showing an exceptional line of mouldings, including many of a moderate price, from which your selection may be made with all due regard for suitability in price and appearance.

There has also been received a new line of sheet pictures, in the better grade of work, sepias, hand-tinted, etc., and a clever line of comics that has just been published. These are the same pictures that you admire in the large art shops in the city, and are marked here at a considerable reduction from city prices.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON HIS RANCH.

Edgar Edwards began last week wrecking the old buildings on the A. C. Patterson ranch, north of the city, which he purchased a short time ago, and started laying the foundation Tuesday for a new barn, 32x46.

Mr. Edwards has not decided whether he will build a new house or move his home at Eighth and Palm to the ranch. The estimate cost of the contemplated improvements is $3,000.

THE TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

The following is the temperature and weather conditions, as recorded by F. H. Rigdon of Rigdon's Pharmacy:

Day	High	Low	Sky
1	76	46	Clear
2	76	50	Clear
3	68	50	Cloudy
4	72	52	Pt. Cloudy
5	64	54	Cloudy
6	62	56	Cloudy
7	62	56	Cloudy

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HUNTINGTON BEACH.

R. I. McKEE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday, March 10th.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

F. H. McElfresh, superintendent; Louis A. Copeland and T. C. DeLapp, assistant superintendents.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Carl Bohner, president.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ralph C. Turner, director.

Sermons by pastor. Morning subject, "The Great Day of Atonement."

Special music at both morning and evening worship.

The Sabbath School Board will meet at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Some matters of importance will be considered.

Prof. Brown's class promises to start off with a fine enrollment next Sunday morning.

You are invited to attend worship in this home-like church, and you will be most cordially welcomed.

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Sunday, March 10th.

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NEWS OF TALBERT & VICINITY

By MRS. ROBERT HARPER, Correspondent

Epworth League.

About 25 members of the Epworth League were delightfully entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvah Andrews, Friday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed, and the sleight-of-hand performance by Rev. Andrews developed the fact that he is a clever entertainer at this form of amusement. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Vance Wardlow; first vice-president, Ivan Harper; second vice-president, Clair Wardlow; third vice-president, Wilma Plavan; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Swift. Refreshments were served at splendidly appointed tables, with red, white and blue hatchets as place cards. The first regular meeting of the League was held Sunday evening.

Will Carry the Mail.

A. L. Vincent, employed on the S. E. Talbert ranch, stole a march on the Crown Stage Line of Santa Ana, when he submitted a bid for carrying the mail from the county seat to Balboa, as it was supposed that the stage line would be the only bidder for this government job. Mr. Vincent has received word from the postal department at Washington, D. C., that he has been awarded the contract, effective July 1st, 1918. The contract is for four years and will include stops at Gloryetta, Harper, and Newport Beach. Mr. Vincent states that he may operate a stage line in connection with his mail service.

Moved House.

Something that indicates the increasing value of land in this vicinity occurred a few days ago, when S. E. Talbert moved a house to reclaim the ground upon which it stood. It would naturally seem that a house would occupy just as much ground in one place as another, but not so in this instance, as this particular house stood some distance from the road, in the field, and was moved along side another house owned by Mr. Talbert, on the roadway. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis.

Visited Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borchard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borchard attended a house party in the fine new home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maulhart last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borchard arrived home Friday evening, but Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borchard remained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Borchard, parents of Mr. Borchard, on account of Mr. Borchard having taken the measles. Other members of the family were kept from attending the party on account of the measles being in the family.

Celery Shipments.

The celery season is about over in this section of the valley, only about one carload remaining to be shipped. S. E. Talbert and David Gardner are the only white men now engaged in growing celery, the others all being Japanese. The shipments this week include a carload and a big truckload, taken from the Talbert field, and Kashino Bros. hauled a truckload to Los Angeles this week.

Barley and Alfalfa.

There will be considerable acreage seeded to barley and alfalfa in this section of the valley this year, and S. E. Talbert will have more than any other one rancher. He has 20 acres of alfalfa, 15 acres having been seeded this year. Other fine fields of this hay are to be seen on the ranches of A. F. Swift and Harry C. Fulton.

Father Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Talbert were in Long Beach Sunday and Monday on account of the serious condition of Mr. Talbert's father, T. J. Talbert, who was injured a few days ago by being run into by a passing automobile.

Two New Boys.

There were two births in Talbert the past week, sons being born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, on the L. T. Wells ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bland. The new arrivals are known as Harold Odell Bland and Floyd Jones, Jr.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock entertained at dinner Wednesday, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Santa Ana.

At Mother's Home.

Will Jones motored to Los Angeles Thursday after his sister, Mrs. Gladys Sargent, who is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. W A. Jones, where she will remain until she recovers her health.

Week-End Visitors.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wells were: Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stice of Santa Ana. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their guests motored to Wilmington.

Sunday at El Monte.

One of the many Sunday motor parties included Miss Idabelle Chandler and Mrs. Otto Hoffman, and Mrs. Frances Chandler of Westminster, who motored to El Monte.

Sunday at Elftman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Elftman. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Visited Signal Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gisler and Mrs. Robert Harper motored to Signal Hill, Long Beach, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Denney.

Visited in Long Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvah Andrews and son, Sterling, and Miss Anna Andrews visited in Long Beach Monday and Tuesday.

From Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Plavan had as their guest, Thursday, E. Buchman of Antelope valley, near Lancaster.

Sunday in City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of Los Angeles.

New Chevrolet.

Miss Jessie Courreges, daughter of R. Courreges, is driving a new Chevrolet car.

From Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift of Lakeview visited here Sunday.

In Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Plavan spent Sunday in Long Beach.

In Los Angeles.

H. C. Fulton was in Los Angeles, Thursday, on business.

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Come to Church Sunday.

Young People's League at 5:30. All young people are invited to come to the League. Church service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor is preaching on the book of Ephesiors. We have been having some splendid services. You are invited to attend.

J. ALVAH ANDREWS,
Pastor.

"THE SIXTEENTH WIFE" SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Fighting Trail" Sunday Evening.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Saturday, March 9th.

"The Sixteenth Wife," written by Molly Elliott Seawell, and directed by Charles Brabin, will be on the screen Saturday night, March 9th. The cast is as follows:

Olette	Peggy Hyland
Kadir	Marc MacDermott
Warburton	George J. Forth
Hackel	Templar Saxe

Olette, the heroine, is posing in Russia as a dancer of the ballet. She is supposed to be French. Hackel, her manager, plays up Olette's bizarre proclivities in dress and mood and makes a great success of her. Kadir El Raschoud, a noble and wealthy Turk, falls rapturously in love with her and showers rich gifts upon her. He pays Hackel a great sum to come to Constantinople with the ballet. There he offers her, as a treat, a view of the harem. Once inside, he offers Olette the honor (in his mind) of becoming his sixteenth wife. Olette's embarrassment is heightened by the violent jealousy of Mimi, the fifteenth wife. She wants to escape, but huge slaves bar her way.

She escapes and flees to America, followed by the amorous Turk. However, Jimmie Warburton, a live young New York newspaper reporter, comes to interview her about her reported engagement to Kadir. During many adventures, while Kadir hounds her, she and Warburton fall in love and finally they conspire together to get rid of the Turk. At length the Turk is cleverly eluded by Olette setting sail for Europe, he shadowing her on the same boat, but she slipping away out in the harbor with the pilot boat to rejoin Jimmy and marry him.

There were quite a number of reasons why she could not look upon the advances of the Turk with favor, seventeen reasons, in fact. The first fifteen were his other wives, the sixteenth himself, and the seventeenth a certain young man who met her by accident, and recognized in her something not quite as French as her name and accent would have had you believe.

Now, here is a situation indeed. Surrounded by all the barriers that stand between a harem and the outside world, our little dancer is confronted by the horrible reality of becoming Mrs. Turk, the sixteenth. And right there we are going to leave her, because it isn't for us to tell what goes on in a harem. So, if you want to help the little lady out of her predicament, you'll be on hand yourself to see that no harm comes to her.

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Will Gallienne will sing "Over There."

The slap-stick comedy, "Turks and Troubles," and the Ford weekly complete the bill.

Sunday, March 10th.

Narrowly escaping death in a mountain torrent, into which they fell, a young mining engineer and his sweetheart are swept right to the entrance of the mine for which they had for months been seeking. John Gwyn and Nan, even as they examined the entrance to the mine, as pictured in the fifth episode of "The Fighting Trail," on the screen at the Princess theatre Sunday night, March 10th, were spied upon by outlaws, hired by an agent of the Central Powers to prevent the working of the mine, even at the cost of murdering the young couple.

Having found her lost mine, to learn the location of which her father had been murdered, Nan Lawton decides to marry John Gwyn at once, and the wedding is held in the rough mining camp, with cowboys for attendants. But even as they are married, the same men who slew her father have their eyes upon the bride, and as the pair leave for the newly built cabin, near the mine, they are followed and captured.

The tribulations of Gwyn and his bride in trying to work the mine are pictured in the fifth episode, in which they are married and send open defiance to their outlaw enemies. William Duncan and Miss Carol Holloway, Vitagraph's peerless stars of adventure and the great outdoors, are seen in the leading parts of this great serial of adventure, intrigue and romance. Ninety-five per cent of the scenes were filmed in the open, in the most remote sections of the Sierras in Southern California and on the great desert adjoining.

"Her Husband," a drama, with Earl Williams and Clara Kimball Young; a refined comedy, "Fanny's Conspiracy," with Norma Talmadge, and the current events shown in the Hearst-Pathe weekly make a complete show.

Wednesday Night, March 13th.

In a new edition, the Princess theatre will show Annette Kellerman in the spectacular pictorial triumph, "Neptune's Daughter." Without exception, metropolitan critics pronounce "Neptune's Daughter" the most wonderful photodrama ever conceived. Prices, 17 cents and 6 cents.

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SOME BOY SCOUTS ATTENDED PARADE.

Cecil McCoy, Glen Turner, Ashley Davis and Clarence Brown attended the big parade of Boy Scouts in Los Angeles Saturday, when about 2000 boys were in line. Pictures were taken by the Hearst-Pathe Co.

The Scouts will organize a campaign next week for the sale of War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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DISABLED CANADIAN SOLDIER WILL TALK.

H. E. HOOPER WILL TALK NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

H. E. Hooper, a disabled Canadian soldier, will tell of his experiences in the trenches at Vimy Ridge and other important engagements, in Odd Fellows' hall next Monday night, March 11th. A free-will offering will be taken.

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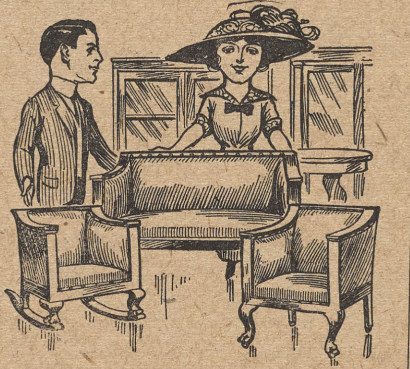
MARVIN WIELENMAN IS NOW IN FRANCE.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis of Long Beach, mother of Marvin J. Wielenman, has received a message stating that her son is now in France, as a member of the Motor Mechanics' Regiment. Marvin conducted the Arrow Garage on Main street prior to being called into the service.



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Bishop's Peanut Butter, lb.	25c	Large Flapjack	35c	Violet Shortening, large	$1.75
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	25c	Melrose Str. Beans, 2 cans	25c	Crisco Shortening, large	$1.95
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JOE RODMAN WRITES FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

The following letter was written by Joe Rodman, the Huntington Beach author and railroad man, who is now with the American Eng. Corps "somewhere in France," to R. L. Obarr of Obarr's Drug Store:

Dear Friend:

I have just received a long letter from Ferris and a package stamped "Huntington Beach Red Cross and Community," but under the title I recognize your fine Italian hand in the shape of a carton of "Black & Whites" and various other articles. I shall write to Ferris as soon as I can, but, as I was just about out of the vile weed, your package was especially opportune, and I make haste to acknowledge its receipt, and gratefully thank you and your fellow conspirators.

Had I not learned a little patience since I have been over here, I would stop writing now and throw this Corona into the largest shell crater in France. If ever you should feel your soul hanker for war and adventure, buy a Corona typewriter.

My legs have been getting more wabbly for the last month or two, so they will probably invalid me home prontito. They are still pretty good legs, only if I make up my mind to walk in a certain direction, they will often decide on an opposite course. I have been in the camp hospital again during the last month, but in a few days I shall be transferred to a base hospital for another operation. I may be able to get away with it among strangers, but I'm afraid I shall have more or less trouble in explaining to you who know me how it was that I was wounded in the back. With the help of a cane and an appliance of canvas and leather, I get along fairly well. Of course, I shall recover completely in time, though not very rapidly, as the sacro-iliac joint and the spinal cord are mean rinkusses to monkey with. When a fellow gets hurt and is in the hospital for a month or so, he becomes acquainted with many of his innards that he never knew before. Don't believe any more rumors of such alarming nature as that Ferris has written me was circulated. I have as many arms and legs and more inside matters, such as spare duodemums, jib-booms, etc., than I ever had before. I positively refuse to cash in, so take my word for it.

I shall probably lose my commissioned rank, owing to my inability to pass the physical examination necessary to the rank for which I was recommended, though I have heard later that the technicality is one that may be overcome and that I shall get the higher rank before being sent home. In either case, I am not worrying. With the new arrangement, I now pull $119.00 per month and everything furnished me, and hold the highest non-commissioned rank in the corps of engineers.

Late arrivals among the German prisoners report a great deal of social unrest in Germany, as well as an appalling scarcity of food. However, the best authorities over here do not expect the war to end in less than two years more of it. Among the prisoners taken lately and those taken before we came over I can see a vast difference. The earlier ones were as good men physically as we can boast, but the later arrivals contain many mere boys and men fairly well along in years. They do not seem to be bad fellows, but appear to be upright and clean-minded men; though war makes savages of us all.

There are interesting things over here that I wish I were allowed to tell you about. By the way, I was sent to Paris a couple of months ago and I had a few days in which to look the gay city over. I wished that I had read Dumas, Balzac, Sue Hugo, etc., a little more recently. However, I remembered to look up the place where the entertaining little guillotine parties were held; saw the cell of the Bastile wherein Marie Antoinette used to do light housekeeping; saw the Louvre, place de Vendome, the theatres, the underground sewers and subways (did you ever see either that was not underground), Tuilleries and Gardens. It sure is a place, even more interesting than Seal Beach.

I am pretty tired now. Can't sit up very long at a time. As soon as I feel better I will write you and Ferris again. Thank Dr. Huff for me for interesting letter and papers.

'Sever,

JOE RODMAN.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society services held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Eighth St. and Olive avenue. The subject for Sunday, March 10th, will be: "Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 till 4, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be

LIBERTY BOY WRITES FROM CAMP FUNSTON.

The following letter was written to Mrs. Mary J. Cline of 314 Eighth street by her grandson, Ralph Brown:

Camp Funston, Texas, August 7th,

Dear Grandma:

I feel that I owe you an explanation and an apology for not answering your good letter much sooner, so I'll explain.

I left the Company with which I was stationed at San Antonio, and was sent out here, some thirty miles from San Antonio, to fill up a Field Bn. being formed. So I did not receive your letter as promptly as I would have done had I remained at Ft. Sam Houston. Since then I have had to seize every available moment to write Papa and Mama, and have been so very busy that it is only on Sundays and an occasional day throughout the week when I am placed in charge of quarters that I have time to myself at all. You see, we are out here for intensive training, preparatory, so our Capt. tells us, to leaving for France this fall. As our Co. is the outpost Co. of the Bn., we are drilled and worked even harder than the others, and drill up to 6 p. m., when we have supper and retreat at 6:30. I am forced to attend the school for non-commissioned officers, which lasts until 7:30, when it is too dark to write, as we have no lighting facilities of any sort, yet we are to be equipped with electric lights soon.

So, Grandma, it is not through neglect that I have failed to answer more promptly, but it's only lack of time.

We are now being drilled in riding and horsemanship, and it's no easy matter for we fellows who never were around the animals before enlisting to learn to ride and keep a seat on some of these army horses. But our instructor, while rather strict and severe, is an excellent horseman himself, and I have hopes of eventually learning. We have drills in each and all of the many different methods of signaling, with flags, canteens, guns, telegraph, telephone, and others. It is quite interesting, though, and I do not mind it now. At first, I was entirely too homesick to really take interest in the work, but now that I am feeling more at home and all, my interest has picked up, and my efforts rewarded by a promotion to an Acting Corporal's position. There is an extra good opportunity for the fellows who enlist before the draft, and I see no reason why we should not go home with chevrons.

Grandma, it doesn't seem to me, either, that it can be about 17 years since I stayed with you at Sidney, and I remember the room where I slept, and the night the rest of my people came, with Lee as an infant in swaddling clothes, just as plain as though it were but a few short months past. Time certainly flies and had best be enjoyed while it may. So I have ceased worrying about the coming and think only of the present, with, of course, the pleasant and dear memories of yesterday.

I have been hoping that the war will soon end, and, if it should end while I am in this southern territory, I intend to come out to California on my way home, for a visit with my people, whom I haven't seen for so long, and I hope I can.

Grandma, I am going to bring this to a close, but, before doing so, must again tell you that I really enjoy and appreciate receiving and reading your letters, for they neither depress me with woeful misgivings, nor with thoughts of the good things I am missing, but, instead, most certainly do a lot toward making everything more cheerful and bright.

So please write me again. With love to you and yours, I am,

Your grandson,

RALPH B.

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DR. ROBINSON TALKS ABOUT SMOKERS AND SPEEDERS.

The following items appeared in the editorial columns of the current issue of "The Medical Critic and Guide," published in New York, by Dr. William J. Robinson:

The Smoking Outrage.

If I were a benevolent despot the first thing I would forbid would be smoking in confined public places. Would I, in acting so, go against my libertarian principles? Would I be infringing on anybody's rights? Not at all. I would only be protecting the rights of others.

If a man wants to smoke in private, or in the street, he may smoke all he wants, he may smoke his lungs and his heart out, and nobody has a right to interfere with him. But when he smokes at a meeting or at a dinner, in a closed room, where there is no ventilation, then he infringes upon other people's liberty and interferes with the comfort and the health of others. He burns up the oxygen in the room, fills it with an excess of carbon dioxide, and he forces others to breathe in the vitiated atmosphere. This is distinctly a violation of other people's rights, and preventing anybody from is not contrary to libertarian principles.

I would also say, in passing, that a man who is such a slave to the cigar or cigarette that he cannot abstain for two or three hours from smoking, shows that he is a weakling, that he is a habitue, just as much as the opium or cocaine victim is, and that he should be ashamed of himself to exhibit his weakness, his narcotic habituation, in public.

The Insane Automobilist.

We learn that during the first nine months of 1917 the automobile killed more people in New York City than typhoid and scarlet fever combined. This is not a guess, but an official statement made in his report by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health.

The mortality for typhoid fever is going down, but the increased mortality from automobile accidents is going up.

Some time an outraged public will shoot a dozen or so reckless automobilists, and then the so-called "uncontrollable" speedomania will suddenly get under control. And insane automobilists, who excuse the reckless speed by the plea of not being able to help it, will find that they can help it very well.

Young Old Men.

A subscriber, Mr. William H. Richmond, of Caldanes, Cuba, asks us to discontinue his subscription, because he is now 96 years old and he has to cut down on his reading. He does so regretfully, for, while his spirit is young, his eyesight reminds him of his age.

Which reminds me that age alone means nothing. We know nonogenarians, people very close to the century mark,—we have a number of them on our subscription list,—who are much brighter, much more alert to what is going on in the world, much more interested in modern problems, than are their children or grandchildren. Age alone means nothing. A man of ninety may be young, a man of thirty may be a walking corpse. It is the mind that counts.

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MISSION PLAY IS SURPRISINGLY TUNEFUL.

Many who have visited the Mission Play at San Gabriel for the first time this year have been surprised to find to what extent music and dancing enter into the play. A splendid orchestra plays during the prelude, between the acts, and at frequent intervals throughout the play. There is an aboriginal Indian dance, four lively Spanish dances, by skilled native and professional performers, and there are four excellently rendered Spanish songs, including the two added musical numbers this year. In fact, the second act affords many of the features of a high-class light opera.

In addition, the songs of the Indians at mass, the instrumental selections by the educated Indians, and the tones of the Mission bells, contribute measurably to the melody of this remarkable pageant drama.

The Mission Play is given afternoons only, including Sundays, at 2:15. Reserved seats can be secured by telephone or mail from the box office at San Gabriel, at the Pacific Electric building or hotels of Los Angeles, or at the Pasadena hotels.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

All persons owning or harboring dogs are herby notified that they are required by law to purchase licenses for said dogs prior to April 1st, 1918. Licenses can be secured at the office of the City Clerk of Huntington Beach.

(Signed) JOHN TINSLEY,
City Marshal.

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FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING.

W. M. Hodge has now added upholstering to his furniture repairing establishment, on Walnut avenue, next to Judge Warner's office. This will be a great convenience to many who have work of this nature to be done. Mr. Hodge also does painting and sign writing.

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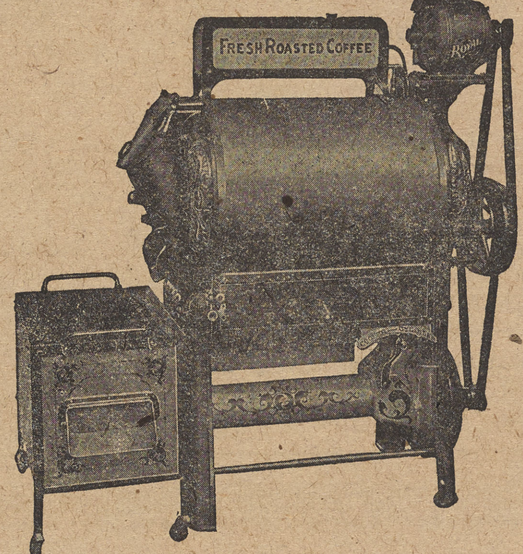

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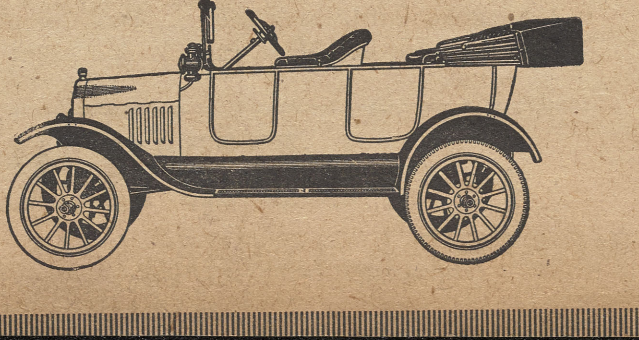

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

February 25th.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members and the clerk present.

Bids were opened for sale of a second-hand No. 4 Gyratory rock crusher, and the bid of Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., for $750.00 f. o. b. trucks at yard, being the highest and only bid, said rock crusher was ordered sold to said Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.

The application of D. Degryse, for permit to lay pipe line from Ellis pumping plant to the old Fleishman ranch, east of the Garden Grove road, was granted.

The county surveyor was ordered to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for improvement of the Coast Highway from Newport bay to Laguna Beach.

The county auditor was directed to cancel warrant No. 1773, payable to K. E. Watson Co., for $1.50, allowed February 19th, 1918, on the Hospital Fund, said warrant being a duplicate.

A communication from J. D. Sievers, regarding road in Fullerton Road District, was referred to the district attorney and county surveyor for information.

The balance of $2,192.04, due Max L. Huberman on contracts, was ordered paid to the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, when said company files satisfactory agreement protecting Orange county against all claims on account of said contract.

The map of a portion of Tract No. 46 was accepted as official plotting of said tract.

February 27th.

Steele Finley, contractor for improvement of the San Juan Hot Springs road, was granted an extension of 30 days to complete his contract.

The county auditor was directed to cancel warrant No. 1737, said warrant being a duplicate.

The further hearing of the report of the Orange County Harbor Commission, for improvement, development and protection of Newport harbor, was continued to March 19th, 1918, at 1:30 p. m.

A petition was presented by Samuel Kraemer, et al, for county road 40 feet wide in Fullerton and Yorba Road Districts, and J. L. McBride, B. S. Bemis and V. G. Yorba were appointed as viewers to view the said road.

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N. T. EDWARDS,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY.

The Juniors of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at McKenney & Bentley's grocery store, Saturday, March 9th, for the purpose of raising money for an organ, to be used in their department.

BUSINESS MEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Protective Association next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce room of the library building.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL."

Episode 5—"Torrent Rush."

Gwyn rushed from the room and out through the door. Nan stood as if she were dazed. The dawn was beginning to cast a thin, grey light in the sky, and shone as a mist through the tops of the trees. Around the hut and in the thick stretch of trees it was still dark. As Gwyn threw himself upon a horse, ready saddled, and prepared to ride out to the trail, Nan rushed from the hacienda and mounted another. They did not speak a word, but clattered off toward the trail at top speed.

Meantime, Yaqui Joe, faithful to his trust, had ridden bravely after the brigands, and, as it transpired, into the very jaws of death. When he mounted his pony and started after the gang it was easy for him to pick up and follow their trail. He rode rapidly for nearly five miles and then, his practiced eye noting that the others had stopped their horses, apparently to hold a conference, he suddenly dismounted, tethered his horse and began cautiously to advance on foot.

The Indian had gone only a sparse one hundred yards, when suddenly the huge form of Shoestring Drant came hurtling from the brush on a rising at the right hand side of the road. He landed squarely on Joe's shoulders, bearing him to the ground and knocking his rifle from his hand. Von Bleck, Cut-Deep and two other men quickly joined Drant. Joe struggled manfully, but in vain. The odds were too great for him and it was a matter of only a few seconds for the outlaws to make him a captive.

Then began the torture that showed the depths of fiendishness that lay in Cut-Deep Rawls and Shoestring Drant. Joe was bound fast to the trunk of a tree, his bonds cutting into his flesh, so that he winced from the pain. But he made no outcry. Rawls demanded that Joe, as the price of his liberty, reveal the location of the mine. The Indian made no sign. Rawls struck the man a blow in the face. Again he made his demand. Again Joe was silent, and Rawls, his anger welling up like a torrent, showered blow after blow on his victim until even the rugged Yaqui failed under the brutal attack and he passed into unconsciousness, his body sagging limply.

Rawls turned away. To Drant he said:

"You and the others stay here and see what you can get out of this bull-headed coyote—Von Bleck and I will return to Ybarra's and hunt for the other half of this infernal map."

He and Von Bleck mounted and rode away and Shoestring gave his attention to Joe, who, weakened though he was, revived in a few moments.

Shoestring took up the torture where Cut-Deep had stopped, but beating still failed to make the Indian betray his master's secret. Enraged, Shoestring drew his revolver and deliberately shot off the lobe of the Indian's right ear. Still Joe remained silent. Drant then drew forth a long-bladed hunting knife and, with cruelty unbelievable, began plunging it into the flesh of Ybarra's faithful servant, and soon blood was streaming from a score of wounds in Joe's arms, legs, neck and chest. When this failed to unseal his lips, Drant ordered his men to build a fire beneath the feet of their victim.

Joe by this time was almost beyond feeling, and nothing that Shoestring could do now would add any more to his suffering. He was fast sinking into unconsciousness from loss of blood.

But the malignant Drant was determined, and he personally applied the torch to the pyre that was to make Joe divulge his secret. The latter had slipped into unconsciousness again, but Drant depended on the fire to bring him back to life and confession. The outlaw had just lifted a burning brand and was letting the flames play on the soles of Joe's feet when a shot rang out. Startled, he swept the valley in a quick, all-embracing look, then leaped to his feet. He started to the trail, where he had left a man on guard, and his other followed him, leaving the dying Yaqui alone.

Arriving on the trail, Drant and his companion discovered their sentinel in a death grip with Gwyn. He and Nan had descended into the canyon on its farthest side by means of a rope, which Gwyn took from a well on the side of the trail. Tying one end to the pommel of his saddle and taking Nan's rifle, he had descended to the bottom of the canyon, and she, refusing to be left alone, had followed. They crossed the bed of the canyon unobserved by Drant's sentry and climbed up the other side to the trail. Gwyn was almost upon the guard before the latter saw him and fired. He missed and Gwyn leaped upon him, Nan then taking a short cut to the point where Joe had been left to die.

Drant and his companion lost not a moment in going to the rescue of Gwyn's antagonist. Each tried to bring their weapons into play, but could not. The struggling pair moved so rapidly they dared not take a chance of killing their friend. The pair leaped upon Gwyn, but he fought like a tiger. He engaged the three singly and together. A dozen times they swayed to the edge of the trail and it seemed as though all must plunge to death. But they did not. Finally, catching the guard around the waist, Gwyn hurled him over the brink and to death. The other man leaped down soon afterward, breaking his neck as he struck the rocks below.

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Fearful of a similar fate, Drant fled down the trail, intending to return and finish Joe before Gwyn could rescue him. As he approached, Joe, who had been released by Nan, rose from the ground and fired. Nan did likewise. Drant, his fury turned on the girl, fired at her. But Joe had anticipated him and he leaped in front of Nan, taking in his own heart the bullet that was intended for her. Drant disappeared in the brush as Joe fell, dying, to earth. Nan was quickly bending over the mortally wounded servant and raised his head to her lap as Gwyn came running up. They realized that Joe's valiant life was near its end.

Suddenly the old, wrinkled face of the faithful Yaqui brightened. His eyes lighted for an instant, his lips parted, a whisper came forth. They bent low to hear. He spoke:

"Joe no tell."

They were his last words. His head fell back, his face relaxed. He was dead.

Tenderly, Gwyn raised the poor, blood-run body in his arms. Followed by Nan, he carried his burden to a point deep in the canyon and laid it in a rocky grave, piling rocks high over it so coyotes or vultures should not get to it. Then they began to ascend the cliff, Nan softly weeping as they went. Half way up the trail, Gwyn halted, his eyes riveted on something deep down the valley. It was Drant, riding like mad. Taking careful aim, Gwyn fired one shot from the rifle and an instant later Drant's white pony went to earth, shot through the head, and his rider went flying through the air. Nan restrained Gwyn as he raised his rifle to fire at Drant.

Now Gwyn and Nan moved hurriedly toward the point where they had descended into the canyon. Drant, who had by now reached the upper trail, where their horses stood, mounted Nan's horse and rode swiftly off, seeking Von Bleck and Rawls.

When Gwyn and Nan reached the dangling rope that had borne them to the canyon bed, they were confronted by the problem of getting to the top again. Gwyn thought first of climbing up himself and then pulling Nan up, but the danger of battering her against the rocky walls of the canyon caused him to dismiss the plan. He had a sudden inspiration. Tying the rope securely about the middle of Nan's rifle, he ordered her to sit on one side of it and he sat on the other. Then he tugged at the rope until the strain put fear into his horse and the frightened beast started on a mad gallop along the trail. As he ran, he pulled Gwyn and Nan to the top of the canyon.

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When they reached the top, Gwyn replaced the rope in the well and he and Nan went in search of their mounts. Only Gwyn's was to be found, and they realized how Drant had got away. Lifting Nan into the saddle, Gwyn then got on back of her and they started for the hacienda.

Dusk was beginning to unfold its thin, blue veil over the solemn peaks of the Sierras. The shadowy outlines of the tree-tops, stretching hazily away over the mountains, looked like a thousand tombstones in the growing darkness. The thick silence about the little house that had been Don Carlos' home seemed to emphasize the vastness and solitude of the hills. It was just fourteen hours. From the windows of the hacienda the low, flickering, nervous rays of candle-light cast their yellow brightness into the darkness. Inside, lounging comfortably in the living room, were three men, conversing seriously in low, scarcely inaudible voices. They were Karl Von Bleck, Shoestring Drant and Cut-Deep Rawls. Von Bleck was leaning forward in his chair, a worried, unnatural expression on his countenance. Drant was talking, and, as he spoke, he mopped the perspiration from his forehead with a filthy handkerchief. It was evident that he had entered but a moment before, and his excited tones, as words fairly tumbled from his lips, denoted that he was reporting news of weighty importance. Drant's eyes were fixed upon Von Bleck.

"Where's the Indian?" Von Bleck fairly shouted. "I don't care a hang how long you fought, I want to know where the Indian is. We didn't find the chart here and he knows where it is. That's all I care about. Where is he?"

(To Be Continued.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF THE PACIFIC OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM COMPANY, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Pacific Oilcloth and Linoleum Company, held on the 21st day of February, 1918, an assessment of fourteen and one-half cents (14½¢) per share was levied upon the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable to the secretary of the company at the office of the company in the Collins Block, in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, on the 30th day of March, 1918.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of April, 1918, shall be delinquent, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at ten o'clock, A. M.. of the 24th day of April, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1918.

J. K. McDONALD,
Secretary of The Pacific Oilcloth and Linoleum Company, Collins Block, Huntington Beach, Orange County, California. 25-28

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Kate S. Crandall, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, Theodore A. Winbigler, Administrator of the estate of Kate S. Crandall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, or to exhibit same with the necessary vouchers to the said Theodore A. Winbigler at his place of business, at Santa Ana, in the County of Orange, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1918.

THEODORE A. WINBIGLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Kate S. Crandall, Deceased.
Alex. P. Nelson, Attorney for Administrator. 26-29.

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ORDINANCE NO. 192.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY MARSHAL AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach do ordain as follows:

Sec. I.

The Marshal and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the City of Huntington Beach shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per month in full compensation for performing all of his duties as said Marshal and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, said sum to be payable monthly on warrants ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. III.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Huntington Beach News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Huntington Beach, and thirty days thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

W. E. TARBOX,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

Attest: CHAS. R. NUTT,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

State of California,
County of Orange, } ss.
City of Huntington Beach,

I, Chas. R. Nutt, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the said Board of Trustees held on the 18th day of February, 1918, and was again read at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 4th day of March, 1918, and thereupon was duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Decker, Vavra, Chapin, Huston, Tarbox.
Noes—Trustees: None.
Absent—Trustees: None.

CHAS. R. NUTT,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California. 26

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the hearing of the Report of the Viewers on the petition of John H. Pope, et al., filed December 16th, 1916, praying that the following-described line be declared a county road, is set for Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the room of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, in the Court House at Santa Ana, California.

Said proposed road to be 60 feet wide, the center of which is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, S. B. B. & M., thence northerly along section line one mile, more or less, to the northeast corner of said section.

Any parties objecting to said above-described line becoming a county road may appear before the Board of Supervisors on said day (March 19th, 1918) and state their objections.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board this 19th day of February, 1918.

N. T. EDWARDS,
24-26 Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 193.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach do ordain as follows:

Sec. I.

The City Clerk of the City of Huntington Beach shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) per month in full compensation for performing all the duties of his office, said sum to be payable monthly on warrants ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. II.

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